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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA WELCOMES INFO ON U.S. CANDIDATE FOR
CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE ELECTION

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We delivered reftel dip note and points to Darius Staniulis,
head of the MFA's Human Rights and NGOs Division, on August
[13](#). He said the GOL has not considered the October elections,
but he added that Ms. Gaer has an impressive record. He told
us that the GOL will not field a candidate.

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